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1. Put It to Use
2. Solar Flare
3. My Mind Can Be Cruel to Me
4. MK Ultra Blues
5. History
6. Everything We Need
7. Save Ourselves
8. I'm Here
9. Black Iowa Dirt

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# WILLIAM ELLIOTT WHITMORE *I'M WITH YOU*

On his eighth full album **'I'm With You,'** William Elliott Whitmore takes a steely gaze through a foggy existence to see a clearer version of himself. Instead of focusing on the murky complexities of the greater world, **the punk rock preacher-meets-pastoral philosopher** widens the horizon of his True North folksong, navigating a path through life's profound and deep-rooted intricacies. 'I'm With You' is his **first album of original material since 2015's 'Radium Death' (ANTI-)** and follows his 2018 covers album, 'Kilonova.'

Aided by his **world-weary voice, country-baked banjo and hard-strummed guitar,** Whitmore takes an inventory of ego, family, friends, life lessons, death, ripple effect, creativity, and emotion. And like most lessons worth learning, 'I'm With You' isn't always clean and simple.

Through impassioned and personal stories, Whitmore's creative blend invites the listener into his familiar world. "Put It To Use" combines a **driving banjo strum, bass drum stomp, and lilting violin** drone to shake the dirt from the farmhouse floorboards. In other moments—"My Mind Can Be Cruel To Me" and "Black Iowa Dirt"—**twangy punked-up country** punches right through the mix, leading the listener into the sweaty crowd of electric, spirited, smoky clubs where WEW has held court since his debut album in 2003.

The Lee County, Iowa-based singer-songwriter is **a calming voice amongst chaos, the friend you call when you need advice,** and these nine songs are him working through a number of knotty spiritual equations posed by the cosmos.